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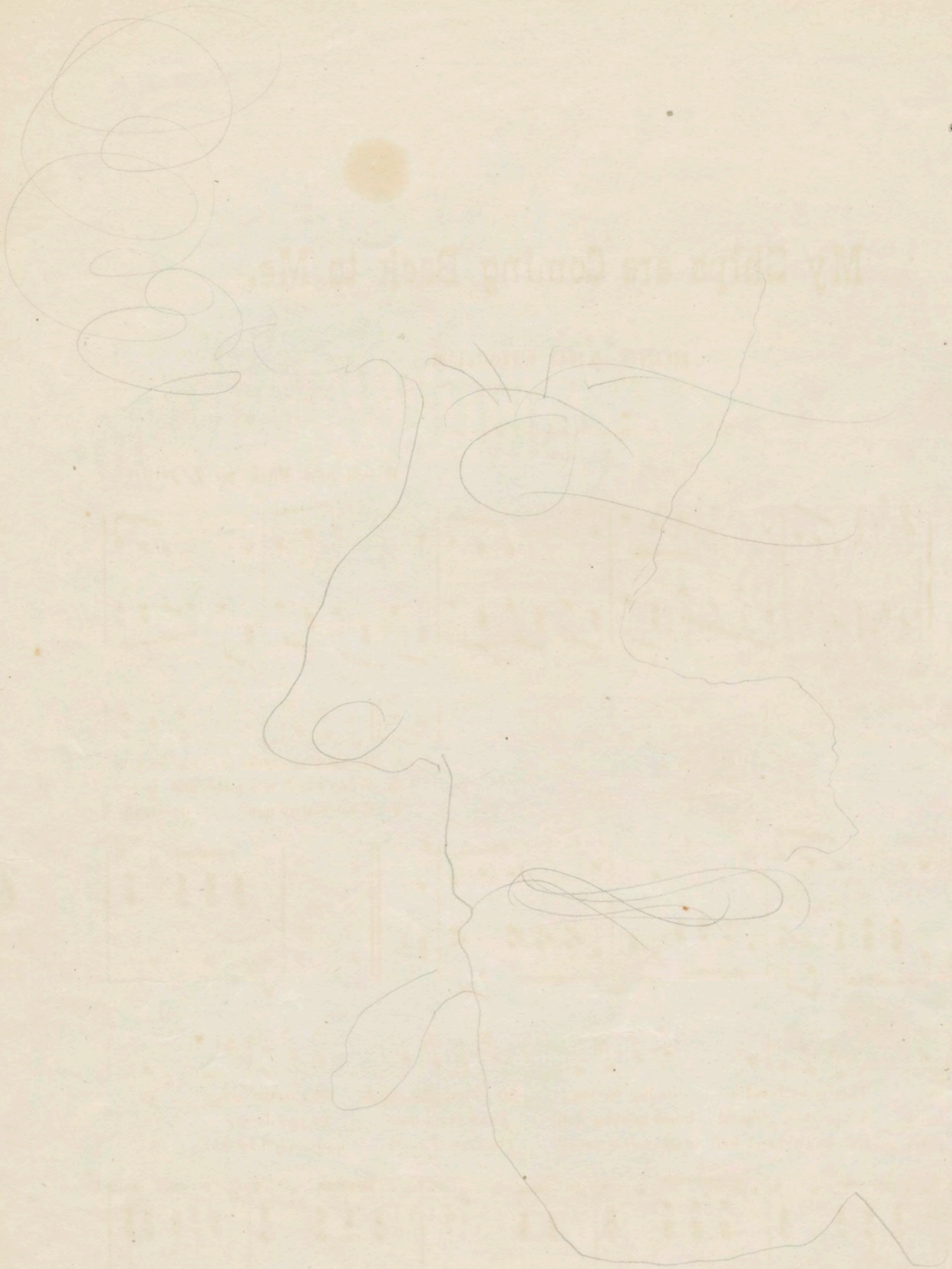

My Ships are Coming Back to Me.

SONG AND CHORUS.

Words and Music by J. FORD.

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1. My ships are com - ing back to me, They're harbor'd in the bay be- low; My ships, that sail'd far o'er the sea, Ah!
2. When youth was mine, and in my heart All brightly gleam'd hopes guiding star, I saw them one by one depart To
3. What matter now the weary years I've watch'd and wait - ed their re-turn? The fires of youth, unquench'd by tears, A-

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ma - ny years a - go. Cheer up, my soul; be gay to-night! Let sorrow
fai - ry lands a - far. I stood up - on the shin - ing sands, And watch'd their
gain will brightly burn. The moon is glid - ing down the sky, The paling

rit. *a tempo.*

to the winds be thrown; They're waiting for the morning light To bring me back my
less'n - ing sails with glee; For well I knew, from fairy lands, They'd come a - gain to
stars their flight be-gin; Cheer up, my soul! the dawn is nigh, My ships are sailing

rit. *a tempo.*

own, They're waiting for the morning light, To bring me back my own.
me, For well I knew, from fai - ry lands, They'd come a - gain to me.
in, Cheer up, my soul! the dawn is nigh, My ships are sailing in.

cres.

CHORUS.

Sop.

They're com - ing, yes, they're com - ing, They're in the bay be - low, All

Alto.

Tenor.

They're com - ing, yes, they're com - ing, They're in the bay be - low, All

Bass.

Piano.

f

1st & 2nd Verse. *After the last Verse.*

la - den with my treasures, and dreams of long a - go. dreams of long a - go.

la - den with my treasures, and dreams of long a - go. dreams of long a - go.

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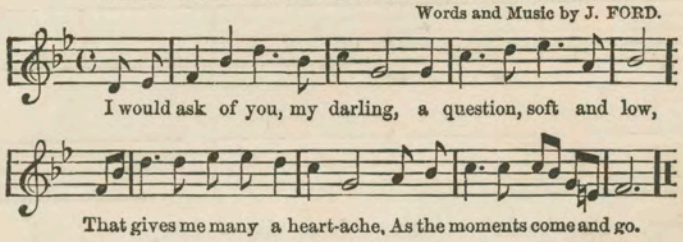

Your love I know is truthful,
But truest love grows cold;
It is this that I would ask you,
Will you love me when I'm old?

CHORUS.

Life's morn will soon be waning
And its evening bells be tolled;
But my heart will know no sadness,
If you'll love me when I'm old.

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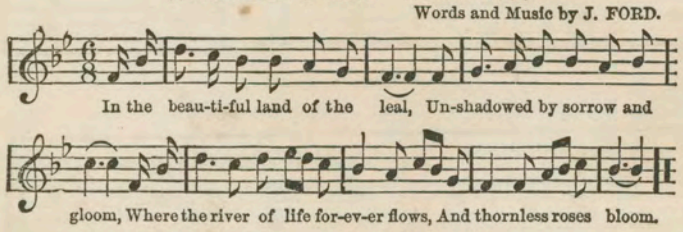

In a building of light not made with hands,
By the edge of the crystal sea;
All glowing with light and joy divine,
My darling is waiting for me.

REFRAIN.

Watching for me; waiting for me.
In the beautiful land by the crystal sea
She's watching and waiting for me.

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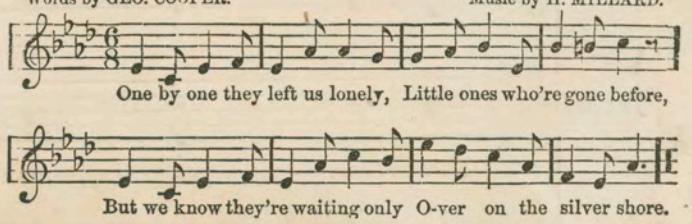

Oh, the joy when we shall greet them,
Far away from earthly cares,
Up the golden stairs we'll meet them,
Up the bright and golden stairs.

CHORUS.

Far away from pain and sadness,
Far away from toils and cares,
We shall meet them all in gladness,
Up the bright and golden stairs.

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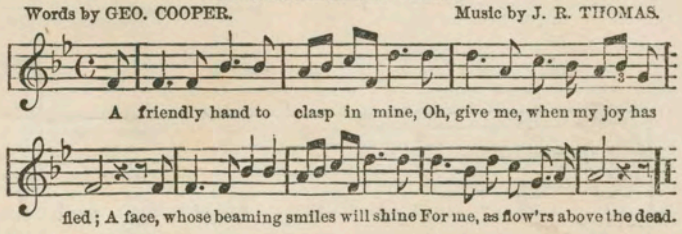

A voice to fondly speak my praise,
When loudly other lips condemn;
Oh, give me these, and all my days
Will bear for me a fadeless gem.

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